MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): മല്ല.

Anchal motor service on the Neriamangalam-Pallivasal road.

242. MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there was any application for permission to introduce Anchal service by motor on the Neriamangalam-Pallivasal road;

(*b*) the time now taken for letters to reach Devicolam by Anchal from the nearest Anchal Office in Travancore; and

(*c*) the time that may be required for the same if Anchal service by motor along the above road is allowed?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes. Motor mail service between Muvattupuzha and Devicolam has been sanctioned to be introduced along the Neriamangalam-Pallivasal road. The road has only just been thrown open for bus and lorry traffic, from the 26th July 1932 (*Vide* Notification R. Dis. No. 2035/32/Judl., dated the 20th July 1932, published in the *Gazette* dated 26th July 1932). The service will be established soon.

(*b*) 4 days from Kothamangalam to Devicolam.

(*c*) 1 day from Kothamangalam to Devicolam.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): Am I to understand that there was no lorry traffic on that road before the date of the Government order quoted by the member?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): Special permits might have been issued occasionally.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): When do the Government hope to have the mail service?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): By the beginning of next year.

Suspension of the Quilon Pakuthi Accountant.

243. MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether it is a fact that one Mr. T. K. Kesava Pillai, Accountant, Quilon pakuthi, has been suspended;

(*b*) if so, the date of the suspension order;

(*c*) the charges against him; and

(*d*) the nature of the punishment awarded?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 17th Meenam 1107.

(*c*) A statement* showing the charges is laid on the table.

(*d*) Suspension for one year from 17-8-1107 without entailing forfeiture of past service.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*): With regard to part (*c*), there seem to be 26 charges against this subordinate officer, enumerated in Appendix II. May I know whether there is any rule or provision which he has not contravened during this term of office?

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PRESIDENT: That is not a supplementary question.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*): May I know the period within which all these offences were committed by Mr. T. K. Kesava Pillai, Accountant of the Quilon pakuthi?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Except the information given in the Appendix, no other information is available.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*): May I know whether, for a lesser number of smaller offences, more severe punishments have not been awarded to any one else in the Taluk Office?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): I have no information.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*): Has this Mr. T. K. Kesava Pillai, appealed to the Land Revenue Commissioner?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Government have no information.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*): Will the Government be pleased to call for that information?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Government do not think it necessary.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*): In view of the very large number of charges against him, do the Government propose to take any further action, or do they consider the punishment now meted out to him sufficient?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Whether the punishment that has been awarded is sufficient or not, is a matter of opinion.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*): I suppose it is the Dewan Peishkar that has awarded the punishment.

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): May be, but there is the Land Revenue Commissioner to revise it, if necessary.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*): If there is no appeal?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Government cannot be expected to do anything in the matter.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*): Am I to take it that the Government consider that the punishment meted out is sufficient deterrent for the delinquent?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): I do not think I am called upon to answer that question about the opinion of Government.

Road from Eettappadappu to Chettikulam.

214. **MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI** (*Quilon*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

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